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Grant Applications for Domestic Violence Prevention & Treatment Services and Programs Addressing Violent Crimes Against Women Currently Being Accepted

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) announced today Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment (DVPT) Grants and Services/Training/Officers/Prosecutors (STOP) Grants are currently being accepted. Those interested in applying for DVPT grants can do so thru 11:59 p.m. on May 1, 2015. STOP grant applications will be accepted thru 11:59 p.m. on May 13, 2015.

The Indiana General Assembly created the DVPT fund in 1992 to support programs that work to prevent or remedy abuse, neglect or exploitation of victims of domestic violence, or to supply training to service providers. In 2014, ICJI awarded nearly \$4 million in DVPT grants to over 130 recipients.

Established in 1994 with the creation of the Federal Violence Against Women Act, STOP grants are designed to address needs and issues resulting in crimes against women – crimes such as domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking. In addition, the grants serve to improve the criminal justice system's response to violent crimes against women. ICJI awarded over \$2.1 million in STOP Grants to more than 70 programs in 2014.

DVPT and STOP grant applications are accepted through the Egrants online application process, found at <https://egrants.cji.in.gov>. Applicants must be registered in Egrants, and first time registrants can visit the Egrants website and click on the Register button located on the front page. Failure to register will prevent applicants from obtaining access to the application system and registration could take several days for first time registrants. ICJI is not responsible for applicants who fail to submit a timely application due to technical difficulties that occur within 24 hours of the deadline. Late applications or applications submitted through any means other than Egrants, will not be scored or considered for funding.

ICJI is continually looking for new and innovative programs that address domestic violence and violent crimes against women. Past recipients, related programs, and those wishing to establish creative solutions in these areas are encouraged to apply.

For more information regarding Indiana's statewide resources available to assist victims of crime, please visit: www.IN.gov/CJI, and click on the victim services link. For those needing technical assistance with submitting an application, the Egrants Helpdesk is available Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 pm ET, and can be reached at CJIHelpDesk@cji.in.gov. An Egrants manual is also available, and can be found at <http://www.in.gov/cji/2375.htm>.

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